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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

The present communication is responsive to a restriction requirement mailed December 29, 2005, for the above-mentioned application.

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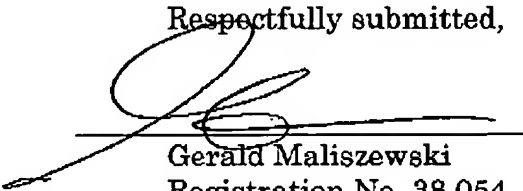
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The Applicant elects to pursue the Group I Claims, claims 1-26,
drawn to a method for bonding oxide in an oxide layer.

The Applicant cancels claims 27-31 without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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